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SUBJECT PALLET RACK WORKBENCH

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To whom it may concern:

In response to the Office Action dated 1st March 2006, Amendment "A", filed on the 22nd November 2005 is resubmitted herein with signature, as requested.

Amendment "A"

In response to Office Action dated October 26, 2005 requesting compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, "Revised Amendment Practice," two concerns were cited: the amended sections must each begin on a separate sheet; and each claim must be presented with the proper

identifier. It is requested that the examiner consider the following submittal of Amendment A.

Sections "Background of the Invention," "Brief Summary of the Invention," "Brief Description of Drawings," and "Detailed Description of the Invention," have been modified to improve the language, ensure consistency in describing a particular member, i.e., "horizontal cross member," versus "cross member," and to increase clarity where necessary. In the "Detailed Description of the Invention" section, a section taken from Sheahan and Bulk (US 6,729,371) has been incorporated to clarify what is "dry dimensional lumber." In addition, claims 1-7, as originally filed, have been canceled in favor of new claims 8-13 presented herein. The new claims are presented on a separate sheet with the appropriate designations. All other amended sections start on separate sheets followed by the marked up sections, also on separate sheets but designated with "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made." A "Remarks" section was added only after the claims section to decrease repetitiveness since all other modifications are for clarification/consistency.